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1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM REF A THAT COSTELLO WILL BE PROJECT COORDINATOR IN PEKING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT AMMONIA PLANTS WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLD TO PRC BY M. W. KELLOGG, A SUBSIDIARY OF PULLMAN. TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT, THIS SHOULD NOT PROPERLY BE CALLED A "BUSINESS OFFICE." NO FOREIGN FIRMS ARE PERMITTED TO HAVE BUSINESS OFFICES IN PEKING, ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF JAPANESE COMPANIES AND THE DANISH FIRM EAST ASIATIC COMPANY MAINTAIN PERSONNEL IN PEKING ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS (USUALLY ROTATING ON TEMPORARY VISAS) WHO WORK OUT OF HOTEL ROOMS. IF COSTELLO WILL BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE A BUSINESS OFFICE HERE, IT WOULD INDEED BE A FIRST BUT WE QUITE SURE THIS IS NOT THE CASE.

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